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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce D. S. GODSEY as a candidate for representative from the district composed of the counties of Montgomery, Menifee, Powell and Wolfe, subject to action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Dr. F. M. THOMAS an independent republican candidate to represent the legislative district composed of Montgomery, Menifee, Powell and Wolfe counties.

THE KENTUCKY UNION.

[Lexington Press.]

The joint committee of the chamber of commerce, county court, and city council met Col. T. J. Megilton, president of the Kentucky Union railroad; Bennett H. Young, vice-president; Major J. M. Thomas, secretary; Col. R. P. Stoll, treasurer, and Col. Wm. Tarr in the ordinary of the Phoenix hotel yesterday to discuss the proposition submitted to the joint committee at a previous meeting. The following were present: Judges L. Randolph, H. C. Payne, and J. R. Jewell, of the circuit court; W. G. Rauch, Col. Matt. Wallin, Dr. W. A. Gunn, Dr. J. B. Morrison and Alex. Pearson, of the chamber of commerce; Messrs. W. H. May, W. S. McChesney, of the city council. Judge V. H. Abbott and J. L. Estler, of the Sun, were present, having been delegated by Clark county to attend the meeting. Judge H. C. Payne was made chairman and Col. Matt. Walton secretary.

Col. Young stated that the first thing to be done was for the county court to order an election by which the will of the people could be ascertained on the proposition submitted by the Kentucky Union. Judge Payne doubted the right of the county court to order such election, but thought the proper action of the county court would be to recommend to the legislature a repeal of the act forbidding the citizens of Fayette county from voting a railroad appropriation.

Col. Walton thought the matter should be submitted to the people at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. McChesney suggested that the will of the people might be ascertained at the August election without extra expense.

The proposition submitted by the Kentucky Union—the same as was published in the Daily Press last week—was read.

Judge Payne said that as Fayette county bonds would always be at premium, the \$400,000 asked by the Kentucky Union amounted to more than that amount.

Mr. McChesney assented to this, but thought that no cold water should be thrown on the proposition.

Judge Payne asked whether the meeting had the power to adopt any proposition.

Col. Walton stated that the duty of the joint committee was simply to receive propositions from the Kentucky Union management, and report to the county court.

Col. Walton offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the joint committee of the chamber of commerce, city council and Fayette county court, that a fair and reasonable proposition be tendered to the building of the Kentucky Union railroad to Lexington, should be submitted to the voters of Fayette county, and the Fayette county court be asked at the proper time to take appropriate action in the matter.

Judge Payne asked and Col. Young answered the following questions:

Q.—How much of the road has been completed?

A.—Sixteen miles.

Q.—How much has it cost?

A.—\$30,000 per mile.

Q.—What is the character of the work done?

A.—It has the best grades of any road in the state.

Q.—How bridges on the largest streams been completed?

A.—There are only two bridges, and both have been built.

Q.—What are the resources of the company?

A.—\$50,000 acres of land and the road is as built.

Q.—What are the titles to the company's land and real estate?

A.—They are.

Q.—Is there a debt on the road?

A.—\$400,000 of bonds, which are held by the company.

Dr. Gunn said that while he did not think the people of the county would vote an appropriation amounting to \$400,000, he thought that the matter should go to the people as early as possible.

Col. Walton spoke in favor of his resolution, and thought that this was all that the joint committee could do at the meeting.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The committee then adjourned.

STATE NEWS.

Hon. Thomas Turner of Mt. Sterling lost a large land suit in Missouri. The judgment against him is about \$15,000.

Beaumont Enterprise: Louis Stricklin, of the Wolfe circuit, was last week, the case being called on Wednesday, and concluded on Saturday morning with a verdict of guilty. The evidence of guilt, though only circumstantial, was very strong.

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Judge Cooper sentenced the prisoner to be hanged on Friday, the 3rd day of July next. He was moved to tears in doing so, and convinced all that, though compelled to do so, it was a duty he reluctantly performed.

It is reported that Stricklin's wife has been indicted for complicity, and the opinion obtains that she is really the guilty of the two, although the evidence before the jury in no way implicated her.

Williams will be the first man ever hung in Wolfe county.

Confederate Parades.

The Sentinel-Democrat of last week published an account of the parading of one, 1,200 confederate soldiers at that place, two years ago last Thursday, in which all names are omitted. S. Godsey, the democratic representative for this district, has complained of this want of patriotic respect.

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